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passed without inspection; 10 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port. It may be noted that for some time past there has been a decrease in the death rate at Cardenas. This appears to be due to the season of the year and to the efficient hygienic work being done by the municipal authorities

Isabela de Sagua.—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro Garcia Riera reports that 9 deaths occurred in the municipal district of Sagua of the following causes: Heart disease, 4; tuberculosis, 1; asphyxia, 1; meningitis, 1; other causes, 2. The death rate during the week was 22 per 1,000. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported; 11 vessels arrived during the week and were passed without inspection; 12 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Caibarien.—Acting Asst. Surg. Leoncio Junco reports that 1 death of heart disease occurred in the municipal district of Caibarien. The death rate during the week was 6.03 per 1,000. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. Twelve vessels arrived during the week; 1 of these was inspected and passed and 11 passed without inspection; 10 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Respectfully, G. M. GUITÉRAS,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
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Reports from Santiago, Manzanillo, Guantanamo, and Daiquiri.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *February 17, 1902.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit herewith the following report for the week ended February 8, 1902:

Santiago.—There was a total of 24 deaths reported during this period, making the annual rate of mortality for the week 28.02 per 1,000. The causes of death were the following: Fever, intermittent malarial, 2; diphtheria, 1; tubercle of lungs, 7; tubercle of the meninges, 1; syphilis, 1; cerebral congestion and hemorrhage, 2; organic diseases of the heart, 1; bronchitis, 1; pulmonary congestion, 1; diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years), 2; congenital debility, 1; accidental traumatisms, 2; burns and scalds, 2. During the week 8 vessels were inspected and passed on arrival, 4 vessels were passed without inspection, and 9 vessels received bills of health prior to sailing.

Manzanillo.—Acting Asst Surg. R. de Socarras reports a total of 4 deaths, due to the following causes: Fever, intermittent malarial, 1; tubercle of the lungs, 1; tetanus, 1; senile debility, 1. During the week 6 vessels were inspected and passed on arrival, 2 vessels were passed without inspection, and 7 vessels received bills of health.

Guantanamo.—No report of deaths received. During the week 4 vessels were inspected and passed, 6 vessels were passed without inspection, and 2 bills of health were issued to vessels prior to sailing.

Daiquiri.—Acting Asst. Surg. Juan J. de Jongh reports 2 deaths, due to the following causes: Organic diseases of the heart, 1; fracture of the cranium, 1. During the week 2 vessels were inspected and passed on arrival and 2 vessels received bills of health prior to sailing.

Respectfully, R. H. VON EZDORF,
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[Inclosures.]

Port of Santiago de Cuba—Summary report for month of January, 1902.

Number of vessels inspected and passed on arrival	31
Number of vessels passed without inspection	21
Number of vessels boarded and passed on medical officer's certificate	2
Number of vessels issued bills of health	45
Number of vessels disinfected	2
Number of crew of incoming vessels inspected	1,304
Number of crew of incoming vessels passed without inspection	1,635
Number of passengers of incoming vessels inspected	465
Number of passengers of incoming vessels passed without inspection	719
Number of crew of outgoing vessels inspected	2,338
Certificates of vaccination issued:	
Immune	1
Nonimmune	25
Applicants for immune certificates rejected	17
Number of persons vaccinated	21
Number of immigrants inspected	165
Number of pieces of baggage disinfected	55
Number of pieces of baggage inspected and passed	4
Quarantinable diseases reported	0
Number of deaths in city	82
Number of certificates issued for shipping remains of dead bodies to the United States	5

Manzanillo, Cuba—Summary report for month of January, 1902.

Number of vessels inspected and passed on arrival	23
Number of vessels passed without inspection	10
Number of vessels issued bills of health	36
Number of crew of incoming vessels inspected	499
Number of crew of incoming vessels passed without inspection	253
Number of passengers of incoming vessels inspected	371
Number of passengers of incoming vessels passed without inspection	302
Number of crew of outgoing vessels inspected	365
Number of persons vaccinated	0
Number of immigrants inspected	0
Quarantinable diseases reported	0
Number of deaths reported	11
Number of certificates issued for shipping remains of dead soldiers to the United States	5

Guantanamo, Cuba—Summary report for month of January, 1902.

Number of vessels inspected and passed on arrival	5
Number of vessels passed without inspection	16
Number of vessels issued bills of health	10
Number of crew of incoming vessels inspected	225
Number of crew of incoming vessels passed without inspection	1,253
Number of passengers of incoming vessels inspected	65
Number of passengers of incoming vessels passed without inspection	467
Number of crew of outgoing vessels inspected	422
Number of persons vaccinated	0
Number of immigrants inspected	7
Quarantinable diseases reported	0
Number of deaths reported	

Daiquiri, Cuba—Summary report for month of January, 1902.

Number of vessels inspected and passed on arrival	7
Number of vessels issued bills of health	8
Number of crew of incoming vessels inspected	181
Number of crew of outgoing vessels inspected	206
Number of persons vaccinated	0
Number of immigrants inspected	0
Quarantinable diseases reported	0
Number of deaths reported	1